

# The Association of Senior Citizens of Hyderabad

# Lions Club of Twin Cities G.S. Binjrajka Trust Day Care Centre for Elders

Lions Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Paradise Circle [Behind HDFC Bank], Secunderabad Tel 27898885 (Registration Number: 1435/2003--Affiliated to APSCCON & AISCCON)

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# **Sponsored by Dr T Ramalingam**

## **NEWSLETTER - March 2012**

#### Prof V Visweswaraiah, our ex-president, is octogenarian now!



Prof V Visweswaraiah was felicitated on account of his  $80^{th}$  birthday. There were many religious activities like Homams and Pujas in his house for two days  $-5^{th}$  and  $6^{th}$ . He threw a grand party to all friends in Secunderabad club on  $6^{th}$  Evening. During this function his friends spoke about his achievements and services. We could observe that he is blessed with a very affectionate and loving

family members. He remarked: "AS few years ago I used to say that my daughter is living with me. Now I say: I am living with my daughter"

In our Tuesday meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, many persons including Dr T Ramalingam, Smt Sobha and others spoke about Prof Visweswaraiah with affection. Dr Vyasamoorthy read out a citation on Prof V composed by Sri K Krishna Rao and himself. Another long poem in Telugu in praise of the "birthday boy" written by Sri Sivaprasad was read out by Smt Sobha. Sri RN Mital presented a shawl – given by Sri K Krishna Rao – to Prof Visweswaraiah. Prof V spoke briefly about his lifetime achievements and thanked all for the love and affection. All of us in AOSC-H are proud to be associated with him.

#### Guest Lecture on Megetron Therapy

A guest Lecture from Kabra Foundation on Magneton Therapy was held on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012. Dr Dhanalakshmi gave a presentation with an audio and visual display on how the therapy is offered. This will treat about 80 diseases. There are simple treatments and tests which they conduct with the help of a magnetic field for around 30 minutes a day for 18 days. The charges are nominal. Their Hospital MAGNETRON THERAPY CENTRE is located near Sister Nivedita Play School , 7-1-48/2/3 Raja Shyam Karan Road, Ameerpet Hyderabad-500016. They can be contacted on phone nos 040-23731713, ext 112, mob nos. 09849542662, 9949518918, 9908052921. Their e-mail id is <a href="magnetron@ymail.com">magnetron@ymail.com</a>. The lecture was most inspiring and many members expressed that they will try this therapy. Dr Dhanalakshmi informed that they had treated around 300 patients and the success rate is 75%. She also announced a 50% concession to our members.

## **Major Donations**

SI no	Name of Donor	Donation through	Amount	Remarks
		Member	INR	
1	SANDHYA AITHRAJU	K KRISHNA RAO	50,106	JAN 2012
2	K K RAJU	K KRISHNA RAO	25,000	JAN 2012
3	PVVG KISHNA MURTHY	SELF	5,000	JAN 2012
4	T. N. SHANKARANARAYANAN	K KRISHNA RAO	5,001	JAN 2012
5	SANJAY KONNUR	K KRISHNA RAO	3,000	FEB 2012
6	K .HANMANTH RAO	K KRISHNA RAO	5,000	FEB 2012
7	INDER MOHAN BHALLA	SELF	5,500*	FEB 2012
8	R N MITAL	SELF	5,000	FEB 2012
9	PROF. V VISWESWARIAH	SELF	5,000	FEB 2012
10	C SUBBA RAO & Mrs.GRUHALAKSHMI	SELF	5,116	FEB 2012
11	S S CHEMICALS	K KRISHNA RAO	5,000	FEB 2012
12	LIONS CLUB OF TWIN CITIES		7,500**	FEB 2012
	TOTAL (28.02.12)		1,25,723	

<sup>\*</sup>Mentioned as Rs 5000 in last Newsletter; Error regretted – Editor
\*\* Diagnostic Tests Expenses – Lions Club Donation

The donations downpour initiated by Sri K Krishna Rao last month continued this month as well. We are giving a consolidated list of major and other donations here. Sri RN Mital gave Rs 5000 out of which a sum of Rs 3800 was given to Integrated Welfare Society, Medchal towards expenses for one day's food expenses for 105 plus

residents. This was given in connection his daughter in law's birthday. The balance has been kept for Community welfare activity. We have completed our assurance of helping Sri SR Rao by sending Rs 1000 per month for six months. It is encouraging to note that a few non-members also have started donating. We are happy to place on record that Sri Bhalla and Sri Ramesh Sawhney have taken keen interest in making this event a great success. See report & photos elsewhere.

SN	Name	Amount	Remarks			
	Other Regular Donations					
6	Sri RN Mital	1000	WD			
7	Sri PVVG K Murthy	200	CW			
8	Sri RN Mital	500	CW			
9	Sri NK Gopalakrishnan	1500	NM – NEFT			
10	Mrs Tripta Sawhney	500	WD			
11	Sri N Rajendra Rao	500	NM / PVM			
12	Sri IM Bhalla	500	BD			
13	Sunshine Box	407	Feb 2012			
BD-Birth Day; WD-Wedding Dayy; NM-Non Member;						

#### **Meeting Mr Meena**



As a part of advocacy efforts, members of AISCCON and APSCCON led by Sri RN Mital, Prof Visweswaraiah, Sri Parameshwar Reddy, Dr Vyasamoorthy, Sri PVVGK Murthy, Sri Ramachandraiah, and Sri Ramakrishna along with several others met Sri TR Meena, Joint Secretary, MOSJE Delhi on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2012. The meeting was facilitated by Dr KR Gangadharan of Heritage Foundation. Sri Meena was very receptive and got totally involved. He gave details of formation of National Council on Senior Citizens, problems in releasing grants for integrated schemes and NISD programs. Though it was an unscheduled meeting, he

spared us about an hour of his ears. He requested us to inform MOSJE about bogus OAHs who misuse grants. The meeting was very fruitful. A few participants of NISD course on Geriatric care can also be seen in the adjoining photo. Members who are keen to be included in such advocacy visits to important persons may give their names to the secretary so that they may be informed in time. If you have influence over Ministers politicians and govt beurocrats please let us know.

#### Eye Camp in Kasinapally Village



The Association of Senior Citizens Hyderabad held an Eye Camp in collaboration with Lions Club and Sadhuram Eye Hospital Hyderabad on 26 Feb 2012 at Kasinpally Village, Medchal, Medak Dist. The Venue is some 60 KM from Paradise Circle, where Sri Inder Mohan Bhalla, member of the Managing Committee of the association, has a farm house.

More than 110 villagers took this opportunity to have their eyes tested. About thirty persons were prescribed spectacles. About ten were found fit and ready for

cataract operation. They were taken to the Hospital in the Begampet after lunch, kept for a day and brought back to the village in the hospital van. Arrangements were made to distribute free spectacles on next Sunday in the village at the same place.

All arrangements for the camp — Shmaiana, durries, drinking water, lunch, biscuits for all patients, liaison with hospital — were all done by Sri Bhalla and Sri Ramesh Sawhney. Few members of the Association participated, along with Village Mukyas who helped spread the message of the camp in nearby villages.

On the whole it was a very successful and satisfying experience for all, as it directly helped a number of poor villagers. Our associate member Ms Sobha Perindevi helped in registering all patients. Even small kids took advantage. A separate report has been sent by our secretary on this event. See a patient inching all the way with a walker to the camp venue!



#### Sri Ram Mohan Sarma hosts meeting

Our member Sri Ram Mohan Sarma hosted a meeting in the terrace of his house on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. As accommodation is limited and as time was short many could not be invited. Dr Lakshma Reddy gave an excellent speech on origins of Andhra people. He recited many verses and poems on Telugu culture with passion and ferver which caught on to audience as well.

#### Other News in a Nutshell

- Our Association has now obtained a PAN Card which is essential to avoid tax deduction at source on our Fixed deposits. Next step is to apply for 12A exemption for donations.
- The Donors Display Boards have been fixed. Names will be written on them shortly
- A picnic is being worked out on cost sharing basis on early April.
- Please note that a special meeting may be held on account of Ugadhi on 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual AISCCON Conference held in Vishakapatam, in which many of us participated has been a big success in terms of surplus funds as well. Some surplus of 15 Lakhs has been announced as an interim figure!! This should make all Andhrites proud.

#### MARRIAGE DAYS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE
375	RAMESH P	01	206	PATEL P H	09	374	SN	25
	TATED						VEERESHAM	
188	SUBRAMANYAM	04	148	D V K GUPTA	11	328	Р	27
	BS Dr						PAKEERIAH	
248	SUBBA RAO KV	05	373	KODALI CHOWDHARY	16			
				RAO				
336	DODHIA V J	08	39	P SHANKARIAH	20			

## **Birthdays in March 2012**

M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE
230	K PANDU	01	280	Mrs. BHANUMATHI w/o NV SUNDARA RAMAN	15	323	M LINGA MURTHY	21
198	Mrs.NAGAMANI w/o Prof K LAKSHMI NARAYANA	02	276	RADHAKRISHNA MURTHY T V	15	188	SUBRAMANYAM BS Dr	25
344	Mrs. ASHA w/o NP KATIYAR	03	186	RAMALINGAM T Dr	15	315	PK GHOSH	26
360	Mrs.SHANTIKUMARI w/O JAGDISH KUMAR NAYYAR	06	343	RAMESH C SACHAN Dr.	15	392	Mrs Vanaja raj w/o G Shama raj	30
344	NPS KATIYAR	07	395	BAGADE ESWAR RAO	16	238	Mrs. BHARATHI w/o HANUMANTH RAO GW	15
248	Mrs.LAKSHMI w/o KV SUBBA RAO	11	278	ARUN KUMAR R TRIVEDI	17	290	Mrs.SEETHAMAHALAKSHMI w/o G RAGHAVA REDDY	2
291	C SUBBA RAO	12	360	JAGDISH KUMAR NAYYAR	20			

#### **Events in March 2012**

"Mr V Satyanarayana was full of praise for the computer classes handled by Ms Archana Mital and requested 'students' to be more regular." Extract from Minutes of Meeting of 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012

Date	Day	Time	Event
01/03/12	Thurs	4:00 pm	Computer Class Ms Archana Mital
06/03/12	Tues	4:00 pm	MC meeting
08/03/12	Thurs	4:00 pm	Computer Class Ms Archana Mital
13/03/12	Tues	3:00 pm	Doctor's visit
13/03/12	Tues	4:00 pm	Birthdays and Marriage Days
15/03/12	Thurs	4:00 pm	Computer Class Ms Archana Mital
22/03/12	Thurs	4:00 pm	Computer Class Ms Archana Mital
23/03/12	Fri	4:00 pm	Ugadi Special Meeting
25/03/12	Sun	8:00 am	Diagnostic Tests (to be confirmed)
27/03/12	Tues	3:00 pm	Advocates Visit
27/03/12	Tues	4:00 pm	RMLeA – Talk by Arunodaya Kumar
29/03/12	Thurs	4:00 pm	Computer Class Ms Archana Mital

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